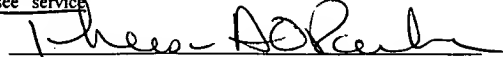


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, Applicant submits herewith copies of references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be material to the examination of this application.

All references submitted are in the English language or a translation and/or discussion is provided of at least of pertinent portions, except that no translation or discussion need be submitted if the foreign language reference was cited in a search report issued during examination of a foreign counterpart patent application (in which case a copy of the search report is enclosed).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The submission of references with this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed by the Examiner that a comprehensive search through the prior art was conducted; it is requested that the Examiner make such a comprehensive search.

The applicant requests that the references cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 made of record because, as checked off below, the following applies:

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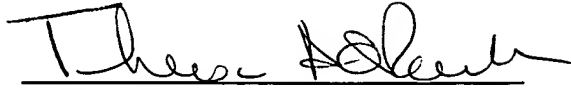
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If submission of the accompanying references is deemed untimely to be made of record for this application, however, it is requested that they be placed in the file and that the applicant be

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Respectfully submitted,

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